

where over 400 community members are able to receive medical diagnosis and treatment that they would not otherwise receive. Additionally, through his own private medical practice Dr. No personally assists those in need. Not only is Dr. No committed to serving the community, his wife and his two daughters, both of whom are in medical school, are just as dedicated to helping those in need.

We may never be able to thank Dr. No and his family enough for the time and finances they have selflessly dedicated to others in need and we are not the first to recognize his humanitarianism and concern for others. Last year, The Chicago Sun-Times named Dr. No one of the "50 People Who Make Chicago a Better Place" due to his outstanding service. To further add to his distinctions, I would like to formally recognize Dr. No and his family's dedication to those in need and his service as a hero of the local community.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2 Natural Resource Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72205

Description of Request: When the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) built the dams that created Bull Shoals and Norfolk lakes, the primary purpose of those dams was to provide flood control, hydroelectric power, and municipal and industrial water supplies. Providing adequate water flow below each dam to protect fish and wildlife habitat was not a consideration. Once the dams were constructed, the water releases were much colder than what was previously in the warm-water stream. Consequently, with the exception of certain minnows, none of the previous species of the fish could survive in the changed environment. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determined that trout could survive in the newly formed cold-water rivers and began stocking brown, rainbow and cutthroat trout. As the economics of energy and power generation changed over the years, the Corps changed dam operations from continual to peaking (i.e. when demand is highest). As a result, low-water events at certain times of the years are much longer destabilizing the in-stream environment for trout and other aquatic life in the rivers. An increase in minimum flow to the desired levels would provide many benefits for both fish and wildlife in Arkansas, including mitigating high water temperatures in the summer that stress or sometimes kill trout by flushing fresher, cold water into rivers during low-water intervals; and increasing water flows that could improve dissolved oxygen, a

critical factor in fall and winter when low oxygen levels can leave trout gasping on the surface near dams. The COE will use \$7,500,000 to address this issue.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 811 Fayetteville Avenue, Alma, Arkansas, 72921

Description of Request: \$500,000 in funding for the Pine Mountain Dam project will be used to assist cities and counties in the western River Valley conduct extensive studies and environmental analysis for long-term planning to meet the needs of the region's rapidly growing population. These studies will be used by state and federal environmental agencies to determine feasibility for long-term projects.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 119 Ozark Hall, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701

Description of Request: \$1,500,000 is requested to support the continued development of advanced power electronics equipment at NCREPT. The University of Arkansas brings expertise on power electronics and power grid applications that does not currently exist in these efforts.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Federal Highway Administration—Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Austin

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for the City of Austin to deploy their Intelligent Transportation System. It is my understanding that the City of Austin has developed an intelligent transportation systems (ITS) deployment plan as part of its efforts to improve mobility information for residents, reduce congestion, improve mobility and improve air quality. Specific components of the system include: a traffic and transportation website with live streaming capabilities; variable message boards that inform drivers of traffic congestion, accidents, and other emergencies ahead, and alert drivers to alternate

available routes; surveillance and detection cameras to monitor live roadway conditions, provide public access to special event and road closure information, detect traffic incidents quickly, and manage traffic control signalization remotely. The City of Austin will match any federal funds that the delegation secures for this project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Federal Transit Administration—Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Antonio VIA Metropolitan Transit

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 W. Myrtle San Antonio, TX 78212

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 for the San Antonio VIA Metropolitan Transit to build and design a Park & Ride Facility in the area of US 281 and North Loop 1604. The rapid and continuing growth in this sector of the city has outpaced the capacity of existing transit facilities in the area. In the last few years, VIA has introduced an express route, providing a direct transit connection between the US 281/Loop 1604 area and the downtown central business district. The proposed facility will sit on seven (7) acres and include 572 parking spaces, with approximately 4 bus routes operating through the facility. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Castaic Lake Water Agency

Address of Requesting Entity: 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$1,100,000 to help implement the fully authorized cleanup of perchlorate groundwater contamination at the former Whittaker-Bermite site (a former U.S. military munitions testing location) in the City of Santa Clarita. This site has both soil and groundwater contamination from years of chemical exposure during ordinance testing.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Energy (DOE)—Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: College of the Canyons

Address of Requesting Entity: 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$500,000 for the College of the Canyons and its academic partners Alternative Energy Training Institute. The Institute would use the funding to create and expand degree and training programs focused on alternative energies and to coordinate economic and workforce development strategies with local and regional governments, universities, community colleges, workforce investment systems, and private industry. Programs would include solar and wind energy, green construction, energy management, and LEED certification.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Energy (DOE)—Science

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State University San Bernardino

Address of Requesting Entity: 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$200,000 for California State University, San Bernardino to purchase scientific equipment (e.g., telescope) for a state-of-the-art teaching and research observatory. The observatory would help meet the need for an increase in science and math competency and education and teacher preparation. Additionally, as a minority-serving university, CSUSB's observatory would be fundamental to an innovative undergraduate physics and astronomy curriculum for improving minority access to careers in astronomy and astrophysics.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately I missed recorded votes on the House floor on Monday, July 13, 2009.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 530 (On Motion to Adjourn).

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding congressionally directed appropriations projects I sponsored as part of H.R. 3183, FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill.

Account: Corps of Engineers Construction
Requesting entity: The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD)

Address: 18202 Minnetonka Blvd. Deephaven, MN 55391

Description of Project Request: Funding will be used for the Painter Creek project, which aims to restore the hydrology and ecological function to a major drainage way discharging into Lake Minnetonka. Painter Creek was straightened and many of the adjacent wetlands were drained for agricultural uses in the early 1900s. The project focuses on restoring those wetlands, increasing the habitat value, and positively affecting water quality, flood damage reduction, and erosion. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks as well as in accordance with Clause 9 of Rule XXI, I am submitting the following information regarding the earmark I received as part of H.R. 3183—the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 W. Oglethorpe Ave., Savannah, GA 31401

Description of Request: The \$2,000,000 in construction funding will be used to begin construction of the Savannah Harbor Expansion Program. While the Record of Decision will not be signed until mid-2010, these funds can be used for final pre-construction monitoring and engineering design of the channel and mitigation components for the project. Additionally, these funds will be needed immediately after project approval for negotiation of the Project Partnership Agreement. Construction contracts cannot be awarded prior to the completion of this agreement.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. GOODLATTE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, FY2010 Departments of Energy and Water Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB GOODLATTE

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/City of Roanoke, VA

Address of Requesting Entity: 215 Church Street, Roanoke, Virginia

Description of Request: \$1,075,000 to continue construction of a flood control plan that includes 6 miles of channel widening.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 803 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510

Description of Request: The purpose of the Section 216 Study, \$300,000, is to verify that the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's draft total maximum daily load Gathright Dam flow modifications, along with additional proposed nutrient reductions, will correct the impairment of the Jackson River without adversely affecting the approved functions of Gathright Dam/Lake Moomaw.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Education—Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Braunfels Independent School District

Address of Requesting Entity: 430 W. Mill Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Description of Request: I have secured \$350,000 for the Texas State University to implement Texas Mathworks at the New Braunfels Independent School District. It is my understanding that funding of the project would enable Texas Mathworks to provide NBISD with specialized training for teachers in math and impact 600 students during the school year. Texas Mathworks is a center for mathematics education formed by Texas State University System to develop model programs and self-sustaining learning communities that engage Texas K–12 students in doing mathematics at a high level. Texas Mathworks proves to be an effective model for engaging and retaining students' interest in math and science, enabling teachers to effectively teach it at the highest levels. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Education—HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Eastside Eyecare Clinic, San Antonio, TX

Address of Requesting Entity: 2547 E. Commerce Street, San Antonio, TX 78203